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5 FAH-10 H-510 GENERAL DIPLOMATIC POUCH PROCEDURES

MAJOR CHANGES

1. A change has been made to Exhibit 5 FAH-10 H-518 (a), Post Mail Categories. Cebu and Lyon have been removed from the list.

2. Revisions since the last update appear in bold italics. The bold italics will be removed the next time the material is updated. Only current changes will appear in bold italics. Bold italics provide a historical record of changes.

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